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SUBJ: LOS - GHANA'S ATTENDANCE AT RESUMED SEVENTH SESSION IN NEW YORK

REFS: (A) STATE 134431, (B) STATE 141370

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) SAYS IT IS TOO EARLY TO TELL WHO WILL REPRESENT GHANA AT AUGUST 21-SEPTEMBER 15 SESSION. OUR OWN GUESS IS THAT SOMEONE FROM GHANA'S UN MISSION WILL BE ASKED TO ATTEND.

2. COMMENT: WE CONTINUE TO CALL MFA'S ATTENTION TO IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO LOS NEGOTIATIONS, BUT GHANA'S RESIDENT LOS EXPERT, DR. REGINALD SIMMONDS, SUPERVISING DIRECTOR, LEGAL AND CONSULAR DEPT., MFA, HAS BEEN ON LEAVE FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME. HIS OFFICE SAYS HE IS UNDERTAKING A UN STUDY OF SOME KIND. IN ANY CASE, NEITHER HE NOR HIS DEPUTY SEEM TO CARE VERY MUCH ABOUT LOS. WE EXPECT THAT IF GHANA DOES ATTEND RESUMED SEVENTH SESSION IT WILL NOT PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE. SMITH

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